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Customer No. 22,852

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In re Application of:

Iwao HIGASHIKAWA

Application No.: 09/615,605

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND
LIGHT EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Michelle P. Nguyen

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a ___ month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$___ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 21 | - | 20 | 1 | x \$ 18 | \$ 18.00 |
| Indep. | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$ 84 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$280 | 0.00 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 18.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 18.00 |

- ☒ A fee of \$18.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$___ to cover the ___ Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$18.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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